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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

FROM: Phil Odeen *PO*

SUBJECT: 133rd US-Canadian Defense Board Meeting *HK*

Attached at Tab A is the journal of the US-Canadian Permanent Joint Board on Defense for the 133rd meeting held June 19-22. The board meeting was primarily an exchange of information. The most important points discussed are summarized below:

-- NORAD. Canada and the U.S. have agreed on a two year extension of NORAD to May 12, 1975. Both sides were agreed on the need of the board to discuss the longer term future.

-- Canadian Air Defense Policy Review. The Canadians reported completion of the review, which set forth the following main objectives for their air defense:

a. To safeguard the sovereignty of Canadian airspace and to ensure compliance with relevant Canadian legislation in relation to non-military challenges.

b. To cooperate with the U.S. in those defensive measures necessary to the deterrence of employment by the USSR of bombers in a first strike nuclear attack on the U.S. retaliatory forces.

The review further recommended continuation of Canadian contribution to North American air defense at current levels pending study of longer term requirements.

-- SAC Tanker Dispersal in Canada. The Board continued discussion of a proposed agreement for SAC to disperse eight tankers to each of two Canadian bases under emergency war order conditions. No U.S. military personnel would be stationed permanently at the bases, but there would be periodic deployment exercises.

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-- U.S.-Canadian Secure Voice Requirements. As a result of a study by a joint communications group, reinforced by the results of a joint US-Canadian exercise to test consultative procedures, the Board endorsed the need for increased secure communications between the two national capitals.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: 133d Meeting of the Permanent Joint
Board on Defense, Canada-United States

1. Attached herewith for your information is a copy of the Journal of Discussions and Decisions of the 133d meeting of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, Canada-United States, held at Canadian Forces Base Halifax, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 19 - 22 June 1973.

2. The Permanent Joint Board on Defense will hold its 134th meeting in October 1973. If you have any suggestions as to agenda items, the United States Section would be happy to receive them.

David R. Thomson

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Acting Chairman

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